GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1125
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UPGRADATION OF LPG/CNG MARKETING NETWORK IN SOUTHERN STATES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for upgrading the marketing and distribution network of LPG and CNG in southern States and particularly in Mysore and Bangalore ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) and (b) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies make the plans for setting up of LPG distributorships in the country including Southern States depending upon the economic viability of the locations from time to time. At present, in Southern States the following number of LPG distributorships are operating as on 1.10.2000

Name of State	Number of distributorships
Andhra Pradesh	568
Karnataka	375
Kerala	246
Tamil Nadu	467

At present, there is no distribution network for CNG in Southern States.